

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 9-101954 filed on April 18, 1997; of Japanese Application No. 9-104978 filed on April 22, 1997; and of Japanese Application No. 9-233109 filed on August 28, 1997 are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No.: 09/420,000.

16. ☐ Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/908,563

now abandoned

a. Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: - - This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/908,563 filed July 20, 2001, which is a divisional of prior application 09/420,000 filed October 18, 1999, which is a continuation of international application PCT/JP98/01776 filed April 17, 1998.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	.. Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$770.00
Total Claims	60 - 20	40	x \$18.00	\$720.00
Independent Claims	16 - 3	13	x \$86.00	\$1,118.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	\$290.00
Total Basic Filing Fee				
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				
TOTAL				\$2,898.00